

SCHEDULE OF THE 2005 HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

Warsaw, 19 to 30 September 2005

Monday, 19 September

Opening plenary session 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.1–3 p.m. Break 3–6 p.m. Working session 1: Democratic institutions, including: Democratic elections; Follow-up to the 21–22 April 2005 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Challenges of Election Technologies and Procedures; Democracy at the national, regional and local levels; Citizenship and political rights. Tuesday, 20 September 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.Working session 2: Humanitarian issues and other commitments (part 1), including: Migration, refugees and displaced persons, including follow-up to the 3–4 November 2004 Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Internally Displaced Persons; Follow-up to the 11–13 May 2005 Human Dimension Seminar on Migration — Integration; Migrant workers; Treatment of citizens of other participating States. 1–3 p.m. Break 3–6 p.m. Working session 3: Fundamental freedoms I, including:

Freedom of movement;

Freedom of assembly and association.

Wednesday, 21 September

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.Working session 4 (specifically selected topic): The situation of the

media in the OSCE region and the role of State and non-State actors in

promoting media freedom, including:

Address by the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the

Freedom of expression, free media and information.

1-3 p.m. Break

Working session 5: The situation of the media in the OSCE region and 3–6 p.m.

the role of State and non-State actors in promoting media freedom

(continued)

Thursday, 22 September

Working session 6 (specifically selected topic): Methods to prevent 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

and combat torture

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 7: Methods to prevent and combat torture (continued)

Friday, 23 September

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.Working session 8: Rule of Law I, including:

Legislative transparency;

Independence of the judiciary;

Right to a fair trial;

Follow-up to the 14–15 July 2005 Supplementary Human

Dimension Meeting on Human Rights and the Fight against

Terrorism.

1–3 p.m. Break

3–4 p.m. Working session 9: Rule of Law II, including

Exchange of views on the question of the abolition of capital

punishment;

Ombudsperson and national human rights institutions;

4–6 p.m. Plenary session

Any other business.

Monday, 26 September

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session 10: Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work), including:

 Presentation of key future projects and priorities of the ODIHR, of other OSCE institutions and field operations, international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 11: Discussion of human dimension activities (with special emphasis on project work) (continued)

Tuesday, 27 September

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session 12: Humanitarian issues and other commitments (part 2), including:

- Trafficking in human beings; Implementation of the OSCE
 Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, and the 2005 focus on the special needs of child victims of trafficking for protection and assistance;
- International humanitarian law

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 13: Tolerance and non-discrimination I, including:

- Equality of opportunity for women and men;
- Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality;
- Role of women in conflict prevention and crisis management;
- Prevention of violence against women.

Wednesday, 28 September

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session 14: Tolerance and non-discrimination II, including:

- Address by the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities;
- National Minorities;
- Roma/Sinti; Implementation of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti Issues;
- Prevention of aggressive nationalism, chauvinism, and ethnic cleansing.

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 15: Fundamental freedoms II (continued), including:

— Freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief.

Thursday, 29 September

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Working session 16 (specifically selected topic): Tolerance and

non-discrimination

1–3 p.m. Break

3–6 p.m. Working session 17: Tolerance and non-discrimination (continued)

Friday, 30 September

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Closing reinforced plenary session (reinforced by the participation of

human rights directors, OSCE ambassadors, heads of OSCE

institutions)